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FIELD OFFICE New York
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INVENTORY WORKSHEET

RE: _____

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SERIAL	DATE	DESCRIPTION (TYPE OF COMM, TO, FROM)	NO OF PGS	SENT TO BUREAU	BUFILE NOS. DIRECTED TO
5740	2/29/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5741	2/29/52	New York teletype to Bureau and Boston	1	Yes:	
5742	2/29/52	Norfolk teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, New York	2	Yes	
5743	2/29/52	Bureau teletype to New York and Baltimore	2	Yes	
5744	2/29/52	Miami teletype to Bureau, New York and Baltimore	1	Yes	
5745	2/29/52	New York teletype to Baltimore and Bureau	1	Yes	
5746	2/29/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, Miami and New York	1	Yes	
5747	2/29/52	Detroit teletype to Bureau, Baltimore and New York	1	Yes	
5748	2/29/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York and Philadelphia	1	Yes	
5749	2/29/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, Detroit and New York	2	Yes	
5750	2/29/52	New York Airtel to Bureau	1	Yes	
5751	3/1/52	Bureau teletype to New York, Baltimore, Boston	1	Yes	

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5752	3/1/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau	2	Yes	
5752A	2/29/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
5758	2/27/52	Pittsburgh Report	3	Yes	
5753A	2/27/52	Springfield Report	2	Yes	
5754	2/28/52	Boston letter to Bureau	2	Yes	
5755	2/29/52	Bureau letter to Boston	1	Yes	
5756	2/29/52	Boston Report	4	Yes	
5756A	2/29/52	Baltimore letter to New York	1	No	released in entirety
5757	3/1/52	Bureau letter to New York	1	Yes	
5758	3/3/52	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York and Baltimore	2	Yes	
5759	3/1/52	Miami letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
5760	3/1/52	Miami Report	6	Yes	

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5760A	3/1/52	Detroit Report	3	Yes	
5761	3/3/52	New York teletype to Bureau and Baltimore	1	Yes	
5762	3/3/52	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
5763	3/3/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5764	3/3/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office and New York	3	Yes	
5765	3/3/52	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, New York	1	Yes	
5765A	3/3/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5766	3/3/52	New York Memo	1	No	released in entirety
5766A	3/3/52	New York Report	31	Yes	
5766B	3/3/52	New York Airtel to Bureau	1	Yes	
5767	2/25/52	St. Louis Report	2	Yes	
5768	3/3/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	4	Yes	

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5769	3/4/52	Newark teletype to Bureau, Baltimore and New York	3	Yes	
5770	3/4/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, Philadelphia and New York	1	Yes	
5771	3/4/52	Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau, Baltimore and New York	1	Yes	
5772	3/3/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
5772A	3/3/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau.	1	Yes	
5772B	3/3/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
5772C	3/3/52	Bureau Memo to New York	1	Yes	
5773	3/4/52	New York teletype to Bureau and Baltimore	1	Yes	
5774	3/4/52	New York teletype to Bureau and Baltimore	3	Yes	
5774A	3/1/52	Norfolk Report	6	Yes	
5775	3/4/52	New York Airtel to Bureau	1	Yes	
5776	3/4/52	New York Airtel to Bureau	1	Yes	

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5777	2/29/52	Philadelphia Report	4	Yes	
5778	2/19/52	Legal Attache letter to Bureau	1	Yes	
5779	2/17/51	Paul Willbert letter to Chester Lane	1	Yes	
5780	12/14/51	Paul Willbert letter to T. Roland Berner	1	Yes	
5781	3/3/52	Bureau letter to New York	2	Yes	
5782	3/5/52	Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, New York	3	Yes	
5783	3/5/52	Bureau teletype to Baltimore and New York	1	Yes	
5784	3/5/52	New York Memo	1	No	released in entirety
5785	3/5/52	New York Memo	1	No	released in entirety
5785A	3/3/52	Bureau Memo to New York	1	Yes	
5786	3/3/52	Mobile Report	4	Yes	
5787	3/4/52	Washington Field Office Report	4	Yes	

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5788	3/5/52	Washington Field Office Report	5	Yes	
5789	3/5/52	Washington Field Office Report	7	Yes	
5790	3/6/52	New York teletype to Bureau and Baltimore	1	Yes	
5791	3/6/52	Bureau teletype to Baltimore and New York	1	Yes	
5792	3/6/52	Bureau teletype to New York	1	Yes	
5793	3/6/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	4	Yes	
5794	3/4/52	Philadelphia Report	5	Yes	
5795	3/6/52	New York teletype to Bureau and Baltimore	1	Yes	
5796	3/7/52	New York teletype to Bureau and Baltimore	1	Yes	
5797	3/7/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	3	Yes	
5798	3/7/52	New York teletype to Bureau and Baltimore	1	Yes	
5799	3/7/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	

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SERIAL	DATE	DESCRIPTION (TYPE OF COMM, TO, FROM)	NO OF PGS	SENT TO BUREAU	BUFILE NOS. DIRECTED TO
5800	3/7/52	New York Memo	1	No	released in entirety
5800A	3/12/52	Affidavit Copies	5	Yes	
5800B	3/7/52	New York Airtel to Bureau	4	Yes	
5801	3/7/52	New York teletype to Bureau and Baltimore	3	Yes	
5802	3/8/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5804	3/10/52	New York Airtel to Bureau with letter Chester Lane	3	Yes	
5805	3/10/52	New York Airtel to Bureau with letter Chester Lane	1	Yes	
5806	3/10/52	Bureau teletype to Baltimore and New York	1	Yes	
5807	3/10/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau and New York	1	Yes	
5808	3/10/52	Baltimore Report	180	Yes	
5809	3/10/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	Yes	



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.

March 7, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent William G. O'Donnell:

Files of Central Office, INS, show MAX BURSTEIN was issued quota immigration visa No. 1325 on December 30, 1946, at Munich, Germany. His application for visa, filed December 18, 1946, indicates he was born January 18, 1898, at Minsk, Russia. At that time he was a widower but has one child, ISAK BURSTEIN, born May 17, 1929, in Kauen, Lithuania, but then living at 734 East 176th Street, Bronx 57, New York. He was destined to join his son at that address. On April 24, 1947, his address is given in care of KRONHAUS, 740 Sackman Street, Brooklyn, New York, and on September 9, 1947, his address is given as 36 Grafton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOSEPH HOLTZMAN, 734 East 176th Street, Bronx, New York, advised that ISAK BURSTEIN resided at this address for approximately six months immediately after he arrived in the United States from Europe. He then moved to Lakewood, New Jersey, and he has heard nothing concerning him since. Mr. HOLTZMAN did not know the father of ISAK, MAX BURSTEIN.

The Brooklyn telephone directory reveals that Mrs. ROSE KRONHAUS resides at 740 Sackman Street, Brooklyn, New York. Investigation revealed that this is a private home in Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. M. ZIMMERMAN, landlady, 36 Grafton Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that she had never had any tenants at this address named BURSTEIN. She stated that many of her tenants have boarders of whom she would have no record, but that she could not remember anyone living in this building who had a name similar to BURSTEIN.

A check of the Brooklyn telephone directory revealed that a MAX BURSTEIN resided at 523 Saratoga Street and that an ISAAK BURSTEIN resided at the same address, and both had the same telephone number.

WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL,
SA

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MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

At 12:30 p.m. on March 3, 1952, JESSE FARRAR of the Baltimore Office telephoned and spoke to the writer concerning LOUIS J. LEISMAN, whom Farrar termed a possible witness for the defense in the forthcoming motion for a new trial on the part of ALGER HISS.

Farrar said that the Baltimore Office has interviewed a number of people, all of whom have advised that LEISMAN is a drifter who has lived in many places for short periods of time. Farrar advised that the records of the Veterans Administration do reflect that LEISMAN did reside at 1619 Eutaw Place in Baltimore, Maryland, in the period in question--that is, from June, 1935, through January, 1937. He said, however, that the contacts of the Baltimore Office at the Veterans Administration have advised that the records of the Veterans Administration there are not too accurate and Farrar says that accordingly they do not believe too much credence should be placed in said records.

Farrar advised that LOUIS J. LEISMAN has a sister named ANNA GREENBERG, residing in Baltimore, Maryland, and he said that the indices of that office reflect no derogatory information concerning ANNA GREENBERG. Farrar said that the Baltimore Office feels it would be advisable to interview ANNA GREENBERG as to her brother, LOUIS J. LEISMAN, in particular as to whether LOUIS J. LEISMAN was residing at 1619 Eutaw Place during the period in question. He said, however, that Baltimore would not interview ANNA GREENBERG until the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, had authorized same, in view of the fact that this might be construed as intimidation of a witness, since her brother, LOUIS J. LEISMAN, might possibly be a witness for HISS.

Farrar requested that this office advise the Baltimore Office on the afternoon of March 3, 1952, as to whether the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, would furnish permission for the Baltimore Office to interview ANNA GREENBERG re the points set out above.

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J. P. MARTIN,
SA

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-14920)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (65-1642)

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: 2/29/52

Reurlet dated 2/28/52.

Enclosed herewith are the following four affidavits which were forwarded Baltimore by relet. All have been signed and properly notarized:

1. The affidavit of D. LLOYD STOKER
2. The affidavit of ANDREW J. LUDWIG
3. The affidavit of PAUL F. HLUBB
4. The affidavit of Mrs. LOUISE TRACEY FOWLER

There is also enclosed the original rent receipt mentioned in LUDWIG's affidavit and which was returned to Baltimore by New York letter dated 2/21/52.

In accordance with relet which suggested that one copy of the affidavit of PAUL F. HLUBB be furnished to him for his company's records, Baltimore had an additional copy of his affidavit prepared which is being maintained by him.

One copy of each of the four affidavits is being retained by Baltimore. Therefore, an original and one copy of each of the affidavits is enclosed herewith.

It should be noted that each affidavit, when prepared at New York, carried the following statement at the place in each affidavit where notarization was to take place, "Sworn to before me this ___ day of March, 1952". In view of the fact that each affidavit was signed and notarized on 2/29/52, the word March has been crossed out and the word February inserted on each affidavit.

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MEMO.

Re: JAHAM
ESPIONAGE - R

The writer telephonically communicated with Supervisor OBERNDORF of Washington Field Office on 3/5/52 and referred him to the report of SA JOHN E. HOWARD, 5/18/49 in instant case and particularly to the statement signed by IRA LOCKEY, Jr., which bears the date of 5/16/49.

OBERNDORF's attention was also called to WFO teletype 5/14/49 indicating that that office knew the serial number of the HISS Woodstock (230099) at least by 5/14/49.

OBERNDORF advised he would immediately check the files and further stated that both ~~SA~~ TEMPLE and PEASINGER, Agents who witnessed this statement, are still in Washington Field and he would also question them concerning their recollection of the time the information was first obtained and also further information concerning the receipt that LOCKEY showed the Agents at the time concerning the HISS Woodstock typewriter.

THOMAS G. SPENCER,
SA

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MEMO.

RE: JAHAM
ESPIONAGE - R

At 2:05 PM, March 5, 1952, Supervisor OBERNDORF of the Washington Field Office, telephonically furnished the following information to the writer:

OBERNDORF stated that he had reviewed the files of Washington Field in captioned matter and had interviewed Agents TEMPLE and PEASINGER, who witnessed the statement taken from IRA LOCKEY, Jr., on May 16, 1949.

OBERNDORF stated that Agents TEMPLE and PEASINGER first obtained the information concerning the Serial No. 230099 of the Woodstock typewriter when they called upon IRA LOCKEY at his home on 5/14/49. LOCKEY at that time was ill and in bed. After a brief interview LOCKEY's wife requested that the Agents not press LOCKEY for additional details but return at a later date to get these details.

Consequently, on 5/16/49 the Agents returned and took a signed statement from LOCKEY which bears the date 5/16/49. This statement appears in the report of SA JOHN E. HOWARD, 5/18/49 at Washington in this case.

The above is submitted to reflect that the Washington Field did have information as to the serial number of the Woodstock typewriter on 5/14/49, which information was included in the Washington Field teletype of 5/14/49, but not included in the report of SA JOHN E. HOWARD, 5/18/49, as having been received by Washington Field on 5/14/49.

THOMAS J. McANDREWS,
SA

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